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**Koichi TAKIGUCHI *et al.***

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed on September 23, 2003, the  
Applicant hereby elects Species A, Figures 1-8, directed to claims 1-6.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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